UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 55 PLEASANT STREET, ROOM 110 CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-3941

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Clerk of Court

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October 30, 2007

New Hampshire State Prison P.O. Box 14 Concord, NH 03301 Attn: Charles Jay Wolff (#24322)

Re: Wolff v. NH Department of Corrections, 06-cv-321-PB

Dear Mr. Wolff:

I am writing in response to your letter received October 30, 2007, in which you ask various questions.

First, you ask whether the court has accepted a person (whose name I cannot discern in your letter) as an expert witness in the case. From a review of the docket, I cannot find any reference to a motion or order regarding such an issue. I can tell you, however, that we have sent you all orders entered in the case to date.

Second, you ask for the cost to obtain a copy of the "Rules of the United States District Court." In response, I will address access to both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules for the District of New Hampshire. Although available for review at the courthouse as well as on the court's webpage, the court does not sell copies of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. A copy of those rules, however, should be available to you in the correction facility's law library. The court does sell its Local Rules for \$4.50. Payment may be tendered in the form of a certified bank check or money order made payable to the Clerk of Court. Again, however, a copy of the Local Rules should be available to you in the law library.

Third, you ask whether the clerk's office can refer you to a "local agency" to assist you in prosecuting the above-captioned case. The following is from our Pro Se Litigant Guide:

If you would prefer to have an attorney represent you but you are unable to retain one, you may want to consider contacting the following services which, in some cases, can provide free or low cost legal assistance:

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New Hampshire Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (603) 229-0002 email: lrsreferral@nhbar.org

Legal Advice and Referral Center (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (800) 562-3174

Disabilities Rights Center Inc. (for disability-related cases) (800) 834-1721 email: advocacy@drcnh.org

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Lynch Chief Deputy Clerk